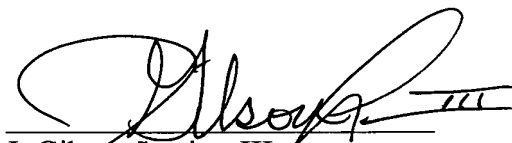


REMARKS

Claims 1-95 are pending. Claims 6, 10, 14, 24-29, 31-49, 52-54, 56-57, 62-63, 65-66, 87, 89, 91, 93, and 95 are canceled herein. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-13, 15-23, 30, 50-51, 55, 58-61, 64, 67-86, 88, 90, 92, and 94 are under consideration. Claims 5, 9, 13, 23, 30, 51, 55, 61, and 64 have been amended herein. Support for the amendment to claim 5 can be found at least in original claim 6. Support for the amendment to claim 9 can be found at least in original claim 10. Support for the amendment to claim 13 can be found at least in original claim 14. Support for the amendment to claim 23 can be found at least in original claims 24-29. Support for the amendment to claim 30 can be found at least in original claims 31-49. Support for the amendment to claim 51 can be found at least in original claims 52-54. Support for the amendment to claim 55 can be found at least in original claims 56-57. Support for the amendment to claim 61 can be found at least in original claims 62-63. Support for the amendment to claim 64 can be found at least in original claim 65-66. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and Applicants respectfully request entry of same into the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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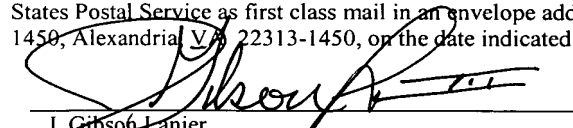


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